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Title: System and Method for  
Arranging Shipment and  
Insurance for an Item

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

On April 30, 2003, Applicants' undersigned agent filed the Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet for the above-referenced application. Applicants have not yet received a Notice of Recordation. Applicants note that Assignment is not listed in PAIR, however, it can be viewed at the end of the "Oath or Declaration filed" link. Applicants have also attached a copy of the original Assignment, Recordation Cover Sheet and date-stamped return receipt postcard evidencing receipt of the Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet on April 30, 2002, by the U.S. Patent Office. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

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ASSIGNMENT

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The date stamp of the mail room of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office hereon will acknowledge receipt of the attached 1) A copy of a Notice To File Missing Parts; 2) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts; 3) An Assignment (with cover form); 4) A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; 5) A check to cover the fees; and 6) A Return Postcard.

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